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August 21, 2014

Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

The Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce in Connecticut is a dynamic business organization with over 2,350 members that collectively employ over 50,000 people. As the largest free standing chamber in Connecticut, we strive to promote the business community throughout Middlesex County and its surrounding areas through a variety of services, programs and events. Comcast is a valued member of our Chamber and an important player in the economy of Connecticut. I write today to urge approval of its proposed transaction with Time Warner Cable.

Comcast's investment in infrastructure in Connecticut ensures reliable and scalable communications services so that we can attract and retain new members of the business community on an ongoing basis. Comcast's services, including their broadband internet and Comcast Business support, have played a large role in helping to maintain and grow our members' businesses. Furthermore, Comcast is a large employer in our state with 2,300 full-time workers that are contributing members of our economy and community. Comcast supports the work of our organization in many ways. Comcast supports our Business Expo, an event that showcases products and services presented by over 100 local, state and national vendors, as well as our Middletown Summer Youth Employment Program. We are also very pleased to have Comcast Regional Vice President for Public Affairs, Kristin Roberts, bring her expertise to our Board of Directors.

Comcast's corporate citizenship has also reached beyond the Chamber of Commerce to our entire community, with initiatives such as Comcast Cares Day, the Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program, and partnerships with Boys and Girls Clubs and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Comcast has proven to be a company that over-delivers on economic impact and civic partnership. It's the type of company and member that any chamber loves to see engaged. I urge the FCC to approve the Comcast and Time Warner Cable transaction so that Comcast's corporate impact and citizenship can grow and thrive.

Sincerely,

Larry McHugh

President